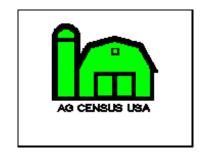
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Land in farms

Increased slightly from 261,494 acres in 1992 to 261,927 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Decreased 11 percent from 404 acres in 1992 to 359 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 6 percent from 387 farms in 1992 to 362 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

Increased 32 percent to \$54,349,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 26 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 74 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 17 percent from \$63,410 in 1992 to \$74,450 in 1997.

